

[Sri V. Ramaiah]

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2. For providing employment to labour and for increasing irrigation facilities, the following schemes have been sanctioned :—

(1) It has been ordered that as many wells as are needed should be sunk in Nanguneri and Kovilpatti taluks under the New Well Subsidy scheme and the Board of Révenue should allot suitable amount for this purpose. The collector has applied for an allotment of Rs. 2 lakhs from the provision for takkavi loans for deepening existing irrigation wells. The matter is under-consideration of the Government.

(2) An allotment of Rs. 5 lakhs has been sanctioned for Minor Irrigation works in this district in addition to the amount provided in the Schematic Budget and Rural Manpower scheme of the Panchayat Unions.

(3) For the deepening of the drinking water wells in the three divisions of Kovilpatti, Cheranmahadevi and Tuticorin an allotment of Rs. 2 lakhs has been sanctioned. The Collector has now applied for an additional allotment of Rs. 3 lakhs. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(4) A sum of Rs. 2 lakhs has been sanctioned for repairing and metalling roads.

(5) A special staff consisting of one Assistant Engineer, four Junior Engineers, one Draftsmen, one Upper Division clerk, One lower division clerk and six peons has been sanctioned for investigation, preparation of estimates, etc., for the above works.

3. At present, rice is being distributed in the district on family cards in 9 Municipal Towns and 28 Panchayats. The Collector of Tirunelveli has arranged for the distribution of rice to the villages, on an *ad hoc* basis through retail run by the Co-operative societies. The average weekly off-take of rice in the district is in the order of 2,100 tonnes. Against this an average of 1,225 tonnes is being distributed in the Municipal Towns and Panchayats and the remaining 875 tonnes in other rural areas.

IV.—PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES ON

(i) Collegiate Education; (ii) State Transport Department.

SRI K. S. SUBRAMANIA GOUNDER : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the reports of the Committee on Estimates on (i) Collegiate Education and (ii) State Transport Department.

V.—DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN DISCUSSION—cont.

* திரு. ரா. கிருஷ்ணசாமி நாயகு : மதிப்பிற்குரிய சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, கனம் முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களால் சபை முன் வைக்கப் பட்டுள்ள நான்காவது ஐந்தாண்டுத்திட்ட முதற் குறிப்பை வர